22 December 1955 25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: SUBJECT Travel Claim 25X1 1. In order to shed further light on the subject "Travel Claim dated 18 August 1955. The undersigned makes the 25X1 following statements: A. The trips in question were beyond doubt medically necessary and had the approval of operational administrative and organizational medical officials. B. The initial trips to by Subject's wife were necessary to 25X1 determine her condition, a round trip to and back made be-25X1 tween January and May 1952 with two children was made as it was considered necessary that Subject's wife be near proper medical facilities, the children were taken along as the undersigned was involved in operational activities which would preclude his proper supervision and care of them had they remained 25X1 It was considered operationally necessary that [25X1 his assigned work, and at that same time be assure that proper care be given to his wife and dependents. Because, then of operational considerations and SUBJECT'S willingness he remained at his assignment. 2. It is hoped that the above statement is sufficient to clear up any doubt in this case, where Subject and his wife underwent some personal hardship in order that operations important to this organization and this government continue uninterrupted. 25X1